

REMARKS

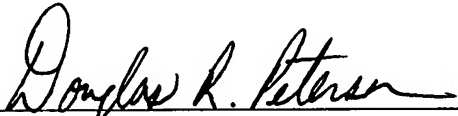
Claims 1-52 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. In response to this rejection, Applicant has canceled claims 1-52 and has added new claims 53-74. No new matter has been added. Support for new claims 53-74 can be found throughout the specification and drawings and in particular at page 12 and FIGS. 1A and 1B. Reconsideration is requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested and allowance at an early date is solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 06-2425 for any unforeseen fees arising from the filing of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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